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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63033

Olivier LECLERC, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/810,251

Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No.: 8427

Examiner: Alex H. Chan

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For: A SYNCHRONOUS OPTICAL REGENERATOR USING INTENSITY MODULATION
AND PHASE MODULATION BY THE CROSSED KERR EFFECT

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2003, please consider the remarks
as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Recordation of Assignment:

As an initial matter, Applicant notes that the Recordation of Assignment that has been
received from the USPTO indicates a recordation date of March 16, 2001. However, the present
application and assignment were not filed until March 19, 2001.

Therefore, Applicant is filing concurrently herewith a request for a corrected Notice of
Recordation, correcting the recordation date of the assignment from March 16, 2001 to March
19, 2001.